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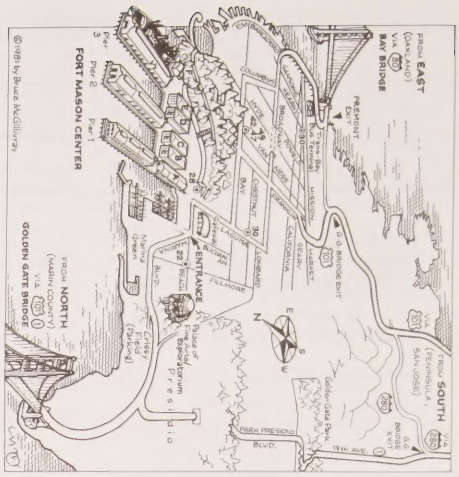

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INFORMATION LINES

Call 979-3010, Fort Mason Center's 24-hour information line, for a recorded message of current week's activities and events.

Call 441-FMTS, the Fort Mason Box Office ticket service information line.

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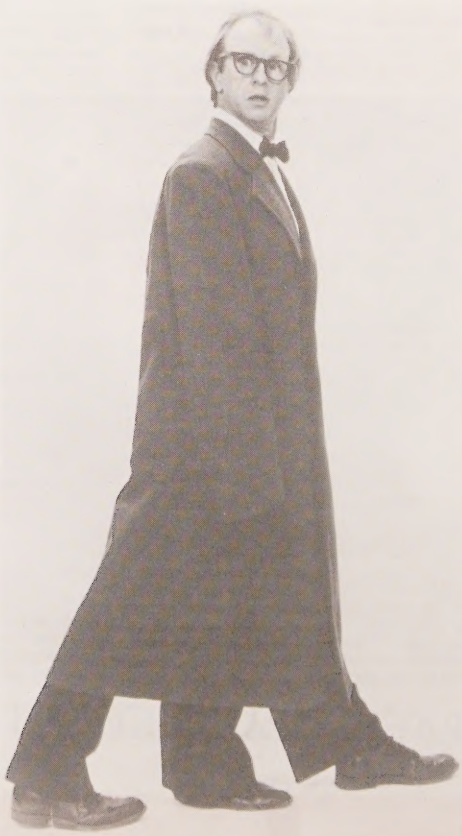


Geoff Hoyle—Going It Alone?
7th Annual Solo Mio Festival see 9/18

SOLO MIO

Climate Theatre presents the 7th Annual Solo Mio Festival of Solo Performance at the Bayfront and Cowell Theaters and Young Performers Theatre. This five-week celebration is dedicated to presenting startling and original writer-performers.

Sherry Glaser
Photo: Carol Rosegg

Highlights of this year's festival: TV's "Frasier" star Dan Butler's hilarious and poignant gay solo "The Only Thing Worse You Could Have Told Me"; the return of the inimitable Margaret Cho; a special evening with Warner Brothers recording artist Mark Eitzel; Louisiana princess Anne Galjour in a special program celebrating Cajun culture; Sherry Glaser, whose "Family Secrets" is the longest-running solo show in off-Broadway history.

The Opening Night Gala salutes the talents of Marga Gomez, recipient of the annual Solo Mio Award. Other notable performers include the legendary comedian, activist and self-styled dietician Dick Gregory; Geoff Hoyle performing a retrospective of his finest work; NPR's David Sedaris; actress Lauren Tom with the revealing and scabrously funny "25 Psychics," recounting her search for New Age enlightenment; and cult author Robert Anton Wilson.

Also featured in this year's festival is the Solo Sightings perspective: an introduction to new voices on the local and national solo scene. Performances include master storyteller Peter Buckley's "What Happened"; Lauren Carley's fascinating Kurt Weill show "Chrysalis"; Bridget Hanley's staggering adaptation of James Dickey's "May Day Sermon"; Elizabeth Heffron's "Moses Lake"; Marilyn Pittmann's hilarious "But Enough About You"; Matt Smith's "Helium," an obsessive tour of Japan; a multimedia show by Sountru; and the best from the Writers Who Act program.

Solo Mio runs from September 18 through October 13. For details, see September 18 listing. For information, call 392-4400.

PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL 19

The Playwrights' Foundation presents Bay Area Playwrights Festival 19, featuring first readings of new plays and plays in progress.

Featured are works by Robert Alexander, Holly Hughes, Melanie Marnich, Brighde Mullins, Carlos Murillo and Madeline Olnek. The plays are staged by directors Mary Coleman, Zoe Elton, Tony Kelly, Pam McDaniel, Tracy Ward and Jayne Wenger. This year, the Festival includes collaborations with established visual artists.

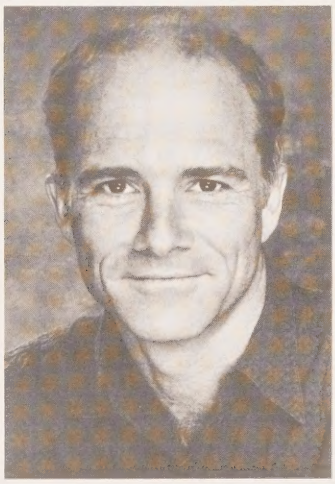
The Playwrights Foundation/Bay Area Playwrights Festival exists to nurture the primary creative voice of the theater—the playwright. The Festival has been very successful since its inception. Participants have won every major award in the theater, including Tonys and Obies, and the Pulitzer Prize. Alumni include Sam Shepard, Maria Irene Fornes, John O'Keefe, Anna Deavere Smith, Mac Wellman, Len Jenkin, Philip Kan Gotanda, Claire Chafee, Nilo Cruz, Heather McDonald and David Henry Hwang.

In the last several years, eleven plays workshopped at the Festival have had full professional productions in major theaters across the country. The Festival is one of only three new-play development venues west of the Mississippi. Since 1976, the Festival has provided more than 200 playwrights the opportunity to refine their craft and present new work. At the same time, it has offered Bay Area audiences the opportunity to participate in the process of developing new voices for the American theater.

Jayne Wenger is the new Artistic Director and Kent Nicholson the new Producing Director for the Festival. Both bring a sense of vision, experience and vitality to their roles. Wenger's principal focus is on original material. During more than twenty years of professional theater experience, she has been dedicated to the development, direction and production of original plays and solo performances.

Nicholson is currently Literary Manager of the Magic Theatre. He served as Associate Producer for the Festival last year, and as Co-Executive Producer of the Growing Stage Children's Theatre Company in Chicago. As a director, he has staged plays for the Sonoma County Rep, Bailiwick Repertory in Chicago, and at UC Davis.

Bay Area Playwrights Festival 19 is in residence at Magic Theatre September 11 through 22. For details, see September 11 listing. For information, call 263-3986.



Dan Butler

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

Performing Arts Workshop has been teaching the creative process to children, artists and educators since 1963. The Artists In Schools Program places performing artists into schools for a 15-week residency. The Professional Development Program offers workshops and resource materials to educators and artists at school sites and through San Francisco State University.

PAW is guided by the belief that basic survival skills, such as the ability to communicate, think critically and make choices, can be imparted to children and youth through the performing arts. Using unique methodology that links the performing arts to other curricula and teaches elements of critical thinking, PAW brings new ways of learning to underserved youth, and provides training and resource materials to educators and artists.

One of the oldest arts education organizations in San Francisco, PAW has received numerous awards, including the 1994 San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Business Arts Award for having a "significant impact on Bay Area arts, education and multicultural communities." It was also named by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as one of 30 Bay Area charities doing "unusual or exceptional work."

Lilienthal Elementry School Students
Photo: Amy Kweskin

Artists In Schools, PAW's main program, sends a multicultural staff of specially trained performing artists into classrooms to conduct residencies in Creative Movement, Theatre Arts and Ethnic Dance. Two specialized residencies are also offered. Communication Through Movement helps English as a Second Language students develop their language and social skills. Special Education helps students with disabilities improve motor control and self-esteem.

Every year, AIS reaches 3,500 pre-school, elementary, middle and high school students in San Francisco and San Mateo counties. Through performing arts exercises, students learn how to use imagination, observation, analysis and recall as tools for creative problem-solving. In groups, students develop improvisational skits that communicate their own ideas and emotions physically and verbally. As a result, students begin to see themselves as learners, and to realize the validity of their own ideas.

As part of a model program funded by the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and Their Families, PAW created Community Partnerships, a collaboration with other arts and education organizations to provide constructive in-and after-school activities for at-risk youth from diverse cultural backgrounds.

The Performing Arts Workshop office is located at Fort Mason Center. For more information about programs, call 673-2634.

BLUE BEAR ANNIVERSARY

From a storefront operation founded in 1971 by four folk-rock musicians "in the glory days of the city's original music scene," Blue Bear Waltzes School of Genuine Music has become not only one of the oldest established popular music schools extant, but a San Francisco institution. Students have traveled to Blue Bear from as far away as Japan.

Bonnie Hayes

This month the Blue Bear School of American Music celebrates 25 years of teaching the art of music. Leading the musical tribute is a rare performance by singer/songwriter Bonnie Hayes. Also performing are Pamela Laws from 7 Day Diary and Raz Kennedy from Voicestra.

Blue Bear offers high-quality, low-cost instruction in non-classical music styles including jazz, rock, pop and blues. Blue Bear currently delivers more than 9,000 hours of private and group instruction each year to students of all ages and levels. In addition to music instruction, the mission of the school includes the offering of low-cost practice room rental and free public recitals.

The school has been a resident at Fort Mason Center since 1978. It is a rarity among nonprofit organizations, surviving by its operations alone. Blue Bear's outstanding reputation has created a large and stable student population, with word of mouth bringing in more new students than any other source.

Instructors are Bay Area music professionals, teaching part-time at Blue Bear along with performing, recording, and other teaching activities. Tuition is reasonable: approximately $10 per hour for instruction in groups of six to twelve students, between $26 and $33 per hour for private voice or instrument instruction.

The celebration takes place in the Cowell Theater on Septemper 15, Sunday at 3pm. Tickets are $10. For information, call 673-3600.

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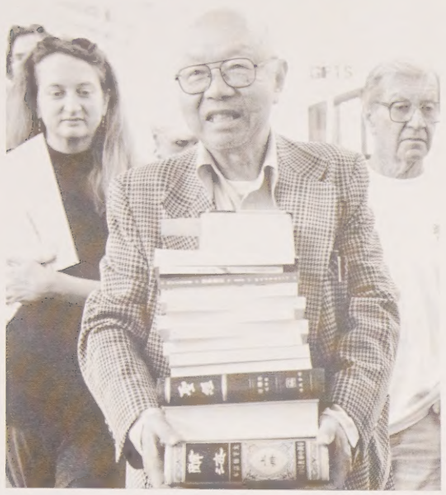
Blue Bear School of American Music—See article

FREEDOM TO READ



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Celebrate your freedom to read during Banned Books Week, when The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library holds its annual Biggest in the West book sale.

More than 100 books were banned or challenged in the United States last year. Among them were Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Dorothy Allison's *Bastard Out of Carolina*, J. D. Salinger's *Catcher in the Rye*, and Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.

Books are banned or challenged for numerous reasons. *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl was removed from Stafford County, Virginia schools because it "encouraged children to disobey their parents." *Women's Body* by Miriam Stoppard was recently challenged at the Gwinnett-Forsyth, Georgia Regional Library because it is "too sexually explicit to be on regular library shelves."

The Friends offer more than 100,000 books for sale, including those from the banned and challenged books lists. The sale takes place in the Herbst Pavilion. Thursday, September 12 is opening day, from 4 to 8pm. Admission is $15, free to members of the Friends or those who join at the sale. The Friends host a silent auction of rare and unusual books from 4 to 6pm. All bids must be submitted by 6pm.

Friday through Sunday, September 13 through 15, admission is free. Hours are 10am to 6pm. All books are half-price on Sunday. For information, call 557-4257.

PASSPORT TO FASHION '96

Macy's annual fashion show and AIDS benefit features the best of the fall collections for men, women and children, and presents outstanding celebrity participants. This year, Elizabeth Taylor is Honorary Chair, Event Co-chairs are Magic Johnson and Sharon Stone, and RuPaul is Special Guest.

Designers featured are David Chu for Nautica, Eddie Rodriguez of Wilke-Rodriguez, Gene Meyer, and Steven Slowik.

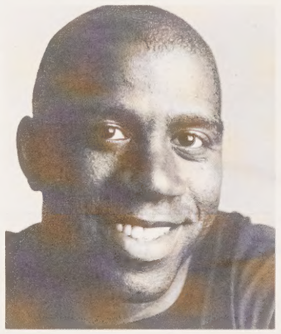
The 14th Annual Passport Fashion Show, "On The Edge: An Evening of Fashion and Compassion," takes place in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions September 18 through 20. Wednesday is "American Express Gold Card Evening," open to AMEX Gold Card members only. The evening begins at 7pm with a reception and silent auction, followed by the fashion show at 8:30pm.

Thursday is the VIP cocktail reception and black tie dinner in the Festival Pavilion, and a buffet reception in the Herbst Pavilion, before the fashion show. There is a VIP dessert reception immediately following the show. Friday's fashion show is preceded by a cocktail reception.

VIP dinner tickets and preferred seating for Thursday night are $250, $500 and $1,000. For invitations, call Project Open Hand, 252-2782. Tickets for the Thursday night reception and show are $40 and $50. Friday night tickets, including the cocktail reception, are $25, $35, $50 and $150. Tickets are available at Macy's Union Square and at all BASS Ticket Centers, or by calling (510) 762-BASS.

Caterers include Jan Birnbaum of Catahoula Restaurant and Saloon; George Morrone of One Market; Bradley Ogden of Lark Creek Inn; and Nancy Oakes of Boulevard.

Beneficiaries: American Foundation for AIDS Research; Magic Johnson Foundation, Inc.; Project Open Hand; The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation; and UCSF/Macy's Center for Creative Therapies. For details and telephone numbers, see September 19. For more information about the event, call the "Passport Hotline," 393-3050.



Magic Johnson

THE BUSINESS OF CRAFTS

Works by Sandi Dihl
Photo: Nita Winter

Two workshops offered at Fort Mason Center on the business of crafts provide insight into a career in the arts. These are part of a series presented by the San Francisco Women's Building and Alumnae Resources.

A career in crafts involves more than just following one's muse. To survive and be successful, the artisan must possess some essential business skills.

On September 18, the workshop "Publicity and PR for Craftswomen" offers valuable insight into how to get press coverage, how to build a client base at crafts fairs, and how to evaluate printed materials about you and your work.

The workshop on September 19, "Booth Displays for Craftswomen," showcases one of the most important aspects of the business of crafts—how to display the work effectively, indoors and outdoors. Both experienced and novice craftswomen can benefit from evaluating their display needs and learning to master building and buying display stands. Swapping or selling used equipment is also part of the event.

These sessions are organized and directed by Judy Stone, a recognized Bay Area enamelist, teacher, and community activist. She is currently working on the formation of a statewide organization for craftspeople.

The workshops were developed in conjunction with the annual Celebration of Craftswomen, presented at Fort Mason Center each year. It's the largest juried women's craft fair in the United States. The fair takes place this year on December 7, 8, 14 and 15. The Women's Building and Alumnae Resources are co-sponsoring the workshops to assist women who are considering self-employment.

The workshops at Fort Mason Center run from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Pre-registration recommended; some scholarships available. Cost per session is $37, or $32 if purchased before September 10. For information or to register, call (510) 526-3668.

IN DEFENSE OF CRANES

The Platte River in Nebraska, described by early settlers as "a mile wide and an inch deep," is a main flyway for sandhill cranes, especially on their northern migration. In *A Sand County Almanac*, Aldo Leopold referred to these magnificent birds as "coming out of the Miocene."

The cranes winter in New Mexico, Texas, and other parts of the Southwest. In the spring they funnel up the Platte, eventually arriving to breed in Canada and Alaska, with some traveling as far as Siberia.

Developers, agriculture interests, and cities like Denver are fighting to take water from the Platte for their growing needs. According to environmental groups, there is barely enough water now for the cranes.

The Lillian Annette Rowe Preserve near Ft. Kearney, Nebraska, is a much-needed refuge for the sandhill crane. Owned by the Audubon Society, it must raise all of its operating funds each year.

The Preserve is the focus of a slide presentation and lecture by Peter Matthiessen, author of *The Snow Leopard, In the Spirit of Crazy Horse, Wildlife in America, Sand Rivers*, and other books on wildlife and natural history. He is currently working on a book about sandhill cranes.

Proceeds from Matthiessen's lecture will be dedicated to helping support the Preserve, allowing it to help maintain the survival of the river and the cranes.

The program, sponsored by The Resource Renewal Institute and the Institute for the Study of Natural & Cultural Resources, takes place in the Cowell Theater on Thursday, September 12. A reception begins at 7pm; the lecture is at 8pm. Tickets are $10 to $5. For information, call 928-3774.

EAST MEETS WEST HEALTH FAIR

East Meets West Health Fair '96 presents a range of choices on all aspects of individual health from both East and West.

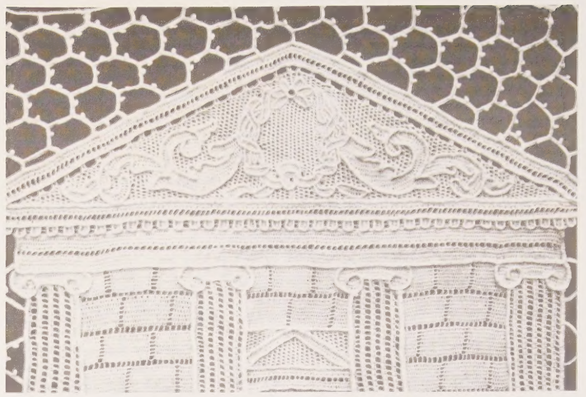
In addition to an array of exhibitors' booths, the Fair incorporates talks by medical professionals, health food and drink sampling, product demonstrations, entertainment and drawings. Theme of the Fair is "Health—A Matter of Choices."

With its rich cultural mix, the Bay Area provides many opportunities to learn about a wide range of health practices. An increasing number of non-Asian Americans eat Asian foods, and consult Chinese herbalists and acupuncturists. Many of Asian background are adopting customs and trends of non-Asians—joining health clubs, shopping at health food stores, taking over-the-counter medications.

This event brings together Eastern and Western health products, services, expertise and philosophies. Included are exhibitors from the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

The Fair takes place in the Herbst Pavilion September 7 and 8, Saturday from 10:30am to 6:30pm, Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Admission is $4 for adults, $2 for seniors, under 12 free. For information, call 979-0428.

BREADS & THREADS



Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy

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The Museo ItaloAmericano and the San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum are collaborating on an unusual project.

For the first time in the United States, there is an exhibition of Italian decorative breads and textiles, including antique laces, embroideries and weavings, many of which have never traveled outside of Italy before.

Each of Italy's twenty regions has beautiful textiles and special breads that reflect each area's unique arts and cultures. Breads and textiles also share similar visual and ritualistic parallels in the Italian celebration of life.

Traveling from one end of the country to the other, similar designs and textures can be seen in bread created from flour and water as well as on textiles created from threads of cotton, silk and wool.

The exquisite designs of the richly embroidered textiles of Sardinia are reflected in many of the special festive breads of the island. In Sicily, the textural motifs used in creating bread altars for the yearly Feast of St. Joseph repeat traditional designs found on local embroideries. The textures inspired by old lace patterns and openwork embroideries are still used by Roman bakers to produce decorative bread baskets.

"Pani e Fili" opened at both galleries on August 17 and continues through October 27.

Jay Lewis: Found Civilization
Also at the Craft & Folk Art Museum, on the Mezzanine, is a selection of contemporary ceremonial garments and ritual objects.

When Jay Lewis turns his aesthetic sensibilities to the common discards of a throwaway culture, beauty, order and magic emerge in a stunning series of vestments and artifacts he calls "Found Civilization."

These vestments and objects allude to traditions of the indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast and the American Southwest as well as Africa and Oceania.

The artist rescues glittering junk from ditches and shorelines, transforming it into the timeless forms of ritual ornament. The curves of feathers, the symmetry of thousands of white buttons, beads and shells, or the precisely positioned flattened bottlecaps and rusted metal shapes on leather and hand-dyed cloth evoke a primal magic.

For details about these exhibitions, see Galleries listings.

GALLERIES

Bayfront Gallery Open before, during & after Cowell Theater performances. For performance information, call 441-3400.
Visas For Life: The Story Of Yukiko & Chiune Sugihara A photographic exhibit honoring the late Chuine Sugihara, who as Japanese Consul in Lithuania in 1940 issued transit visas to Polish Jews fleeing the Nazis. This courageous & defiant act saved the lives of 6,000 people. Sponsored by the SF-based Holocaust Oral History Project. Also open Mon-Sat 10am-4pm FREE 8/1-9/20 882-7092
Reception 9/8 Sun 2-5pm FREE Cowell Theater 227-0402 see 9/8

Coffee Gallery Works by students enrolled in ceramics, painting, drawing & sculpture at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm Lobby Bldg B 561-1840

Mexican Museum Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE Bldg D 441-0404
Rodolfo Morales: Juegos Y Evocaciones Featuring over 60 works, this is the first major retrospective in the US of this contemporary Mexican master. 9/18-2/1/97
Peter Rodriguez Gallery "Between Play & Purpose: Folk art selections from the permanent collection." 9/18-29
Papel, Mano Y Cuento This family day at The Mexican Museum features a collage workshop & storytelling in honor of Mexican Independence Day. 9/22 Sun 1-4pm FREE
Rodolfo Morales Opening reception 9/20 Fri 6-8pm FREE

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (9/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200
Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy Co-sponsored with the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum, this exhibit is the first of its kind in the US. It features Italian decorative breads & textiles, including antique laces, embroideries & weavings, many of which have never traveled outside Italy before. 8/17-10/27
Italian Language Classes 9/9-11/14 Mon-Thur 10am, 1 or 6:30pm $140-$125/10 wks see Education
Introduction To Opera 9/9-30 Mon 1-3pm or 6:30-8:30pm $70-$65 see 9/9

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Tue-Sun 11am-5pm $3, children under 12 $2 (9/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 441-0640
Liberators The story of African American & Japanese American soldiers who helped liberate Jews from Nazi concentration camps at the end of WWII. Co-sponsored by the Holocaust Oral History Project, Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance in LA, Veterans of the 522 Field Artillery, 761 Tank & 183 Combat Engineer Battalions. 8/10-11/30
Liberators Opening reception in conjunction with "Visas For Life" exhibit/program (Cowell Theater/Bayfront Gallery). 9/8 Sun 2-6pm FREE

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Gallery Tue-Fri & Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $1 (FREE adm: 9/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm, Sat 10am-Noon & Mon [shop only] 11am-4pm) Bldg A 775-0990
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Docent Tours "Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" & "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" 9/4 Wed & 9/7-28 Sat 11:30am FREE

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Monthly Exhibit Photographs by Todd Hido, installation by Robert Ortball & paintings by Wendy Sussman. 9/11-10/4
Opening Reception 9/11 Wed 5:30-7:30pm

Jay Lewis: Found Civilization

HELLENIC ARTISTS

The Modern Greek Studies Foundation of San Francisco State University presents the second annual Artists of Hellenic Ancestry Exhibit and Sale. The show features new and previously unexhibited works by more than twenty painters and sculptors. Included is a special tribute to noted landscape artist Gregory Kondos.

Kondos is considered one of the most prominent contemporary landscape artists in California. His paintings frequently capture moments at high noon on a summer day, with its bright, flat light and deep shadows. Favorite locales depicted include the Napa Valley, the Sacramento Delta and Yosemite, as well as Greece. His paintings, drawings and prints have been described as "a visual feast for those who love landscape art and the unique beauty of California's diverse terrain."

Recently elected to the National Academy of Design, Kondos will be featured in a PBS special this fall. He has won numerous prizes, and has works in the permanent collections of several museums, including the Yosemite Museum, where he has been a member of the Artist-in-Residence Program since 1989. Among his solo exhibits is a recent retrospective at the Crocker Art Museum.

An Opening Night Preview Reception on September 27, Friday from 6 to 9:30pm, includes entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, wine, sparkling water and desserts. Guests may meet the artists. Admission by donation of $35; proceeds benefit the programs of the Center for Modern Greek Studies at SFSU. For Preview Reception reservations, call 325-4960 by September 15.

The exhibit, in the Conference Center, is open to the public free of charge September 28 and 29, Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 10am to 3pm. For information, call 338-1892.

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Events

Persian & Oriental Rug Auction see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/3
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East Meets West Health Fair '96 see 9/7
Big Book Sale see 9/12
Multimedia Networking Party see 9/12
Minority Business Opportunity Expo see 9/17
SF ACLU Annual Meeting & Auction see 9/17
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Beer Tasting Fundraiser see 9/19
Blood Drive see 9/21
Psychic Healing Fair see 9/21
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nV Victoria Vitalie & Frank Vitalie see 9/22
Hellenic Artists Exhibit/Sale see 9/27

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dBase Database User Group see 9/24
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Rodolfo Morales: Juegos Y Evocaciones 9/20 Fri 6-8pm FREE Mexican Museum see 9/20

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Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 9/1-29 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 9/1-29 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 655-2797

Ocean Planet A major exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution exploring the majesty, diversity, bounty & environmental threats to Earth's vast oceans. Features state-of-the-art computer animation, sculpture, dioramas, videos, artifacts, specimens & photographs in an effort to promote ocean conservation. 8/17-11/10 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$2, children under 8 FREE, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio (the Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) 561-5050 ●

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 9/1-29 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

Persian & Oriental Rug Auction More than 400 Persian & other high-value authentic silk & wool Eastern rugs are presented. Highlights include Imperial Mashad, pure silk Qum, nomadic Persian, unusual Gabeh, museum-quality Isfahan & Tabriz, classical Heriz & sculptured silk & wool Beijing, ranging from 2x4 to Palace size. 8/31-9/2 Sat-Mon preview 1pm, auction 2pm FREE adm Bldg A (800) 809-5722

2 MONDAY

Persian & Oriental Rug Auction see 9/1

3 TUESDAY

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 9/3-28 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Ocean Planet see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

4 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum closed (new exhibit "Rodolfo Morales: Juegos Y Evocaciones" opens 9/18) Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Liberators" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" & "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery (offices only till 5:30pm, new exhibit begins 9/11 see Galleries)

Docent Tours "Pani & Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" & "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" 9/4 Wed & 9/7-28 Sat 11:30am FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Negotiation Skills For Artists Legal information alone may not ensure the best contract or working relationship. A specialist discusses strategies for successful negotiations. 7-8:30pm $15-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behavior. 9/4-25 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

5 THURSDAY

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the Cabalistic Path to Self-Realization. 9/5-26 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

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How To Heal Yourself & Feel Great A lecture by Betty Bethards, mystic, spiritual teacher & author of *The Way of the Mystic*, who affirms that "creating balance in our emotions, spirit, mind & body greatly affects our overall health, happiness & vitality." Presented by Inner Light Fndn. 8-9:30pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

6 FRIDAY

Scene Night Monthly meeting for new & experienced playwrights. Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

Palabuniyan see 9/13
Photo: Marty Sohl

7 SATURDAY

Movement, The Body & The Enneagram Two new approaches combining the Enneagram with body: "EnneaMotion," with Andrea Isaacs, & "Enneagram of the Body," with Alan Sheets & Barbara Tovey. Sponsored by Enneagram Monthly. 9am-4:30pm $85 FMC "Friends" 15% off w/mbrs card Bldg A 459-6796 ●

50-Family Fundraising Garage Sale Treasures from 50-plus households along with food, fun, prizes & entertainment. Proceeds go to the construction fund for the Sue Walden & Co. Center for Improvisation Arts. 9/7&8 Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm $5 (incl. drink & snack) Bldg C 885-5678

East Meets West Health Fair '96 Patisant Marketing Group, Inc. presents to the public a range of choices covering all aspects of individual health from both East & West. In addition to exhibition booths, the Fair includes talks by medical professionals, health food & drink tasting, product demonstration, entertainment, lucky drawings & much more. 9/7&8 Sat 10:30am-6:30pm, Sun 10am-5pm $4-$2, children under 12 free, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst Pavilion 979-0428 ●

Phillip Burton, 1926-1983 Judith Robinson, author of *You're in Your Mother's Arms: The Life & Legacy of Congressman Phil Burton*, presents a lecture on the late congressman. 5:30pm $3 SF Maritime National Historical Park Bldg E 556-9870

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Docent Tours see 9/4

8 SUNDAY

Beyond The Death Certificate Discussion of the wealth of information collected by funeral homes, & its value to the genealogist. Gene Kaufman of Sinai Memorial Chapel in SF discusses its relevance with respect to Jewish rituals & traditions associated w/death & burial. Sponsored by SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society. 12:30-3:30pm $3 Bldg C (510) 538-4249

Visas For Life Reception & educational presentation w/slide show featuring the families of three prominent diplomats who actively worked to save Jews & others fleeing the Nazis. 2-5pm FREE Cowell Theater, Bayfront Gallery 227-0402

Liberators Exhibit opening reception in conjunction with "Visas For Life" reception/exhibit/program above. 2-6pm FREE SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C 441-0640

The Art Of Poetry & The Poetry Of Art John Fox, CPT & poet, & Sahnta Panutti present a combined poetry & art experiential. Sponsored by the N. Calif. Art Therapy Assoc. 2-4pm $5 Bldg C 522-3915

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Church By The Bay see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
50-Family Fund-Raising Garage Sale see 9/7
East Meets West Health Fair '96 see 9/7

9 MONDAY

Introduction To Opera An overview of one of the most Italian of art forms. Taught by Dr. Marvin Tartak, City College of SF. 9/9-30 Mon 1-3pm & 6:30-8:30pm $70-$65 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

BATS 10th Anniversary Season Featuring some of the finest improvisors in the Bay Area. This season promises to be the best ever. Theatresports comprises teams of improvisors performing scenes based on audience suggestions, competing for points awarded by judges. BATS is part of an international org. of Theatresports leagues performing in 23 countries around the world. BATS players include performers from Fratelli Bologna & True Fiction Magazine. 9/9-10/28 Mon 8pm $8-$6 grp. sales avail. Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220

10 TUESDAY

The Reinvent Event A meeting with photographers who have reinvented their careers within the field to achieve new success. Presenters include Margaretta Mitchell, George Hall & Christopher Sprigmann. Sponsored by ASMP, N. Cal. Chapter 7-10:30pm $20-$5 Firehouse 777-1070

Guardian Angel Techniques Explore the gifts of the spirit: healing, prophecy, intuition & aura vision. Experience a mini-reading. Two different classes on the same subject. Sponsored by Inner Peace Movement. 8/10 Tue 7-7:50pm $4 & 8-10:45pm $8 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

11 WEDNESDAY

Todd Hido, Robert Ortball & Wendy Susman Opening reception 5:30-7:30pm FREE SFMOMA Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Bay Area Playwrights Festival 19 Celebrating the primary creative voice of the theater—the playwright. Readings of never-produced plays & plays-in-progress by Robert Alexander, Holly Hughes, Melanie Marnich, Brighde Mullins, Carlos Murillo & Madeline Olnek. A post-play discussion follows each performance. Presented by the Playwrights Fndn., 9/11-22 Wed-Fri 8:30pm, Sat 2&8:30pm, Sun 7pm $9 Magic Theatre Bldg D 263-3986

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 9/4

12 THURSDAY

Big Book Sale Celebrate your freedom to read during the banned & challenged books week, declared by Mayor Brown. The biggest book sale west of the Mississippi. The SF Friends of the Library's 32nd Annual Big Book Sale features over 65,000 titles for sale, including some from the banned & challenged books list. 9/12-15 special sale Thur 4-8pm $15, Fri-Sun 10am-6pm FREE (all books half-price 9/15) Herbst Pavilion 557-4257

Event '96 Multimedia Networking Party Cast, a nonprofit organization for talent & crew in California, hosts this networking party. Introduce yourself to casting directors, producers, coaches, talent agents, crew, photographers & more. Bring head shots & resumes. 7-10pm $20-$15 Bldg A 382-8689

In Defense Of Cranes A slide show & lecture by wildlife & nature author Peter Mathiessen, currently working on a book on this magnificent & elegant bird. Mathiessen's presentation is a benefit for the threatened Lillian Annette Rowe Preserve near Ft. Kearney in Nebraska. Co-sponsored by the Resource Renewal Institute & the Institute for the Study of Natural & Cultural Resources. Reception 7pm, lecture 8pm $10-$5 Cowell Theater 928-3774

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

Thursday Night Tarot see 9/5
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11

13 FRIDAY

Palabuniyan Meaning 'celebration,' Palabuniyan is an evening concert of traditional music & dances from Southern Philippines. Danongan Kalanduyan, 1995 NEA National Heritage Fellow, leads the ensemble. Palabuniyan is part of the 3-month celebration of the Fil-American Arts Exposition. Sponsored by the Univ. of the Philippines Alumni Assoc., Berkeley. 7pm $15-$10 Cowell Theater 626-3661 or (510) 232-8269

Staged Reading Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 9/13-27 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11
Big Book Sale see 9/12

14 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 9/14&28 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Copyright Clinic Consultations w/a copyright attorney. Adv. reg. req. 9/14&28 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Margaret Cho see 9/18

Pinocchio Join Gepetto's exuberant wooden puppet as he ventures on his quest to become a real boy. From the marionette theater to Pleasure Island, a spine-chilling midnight coach ride to the massive belly of the whale, Pinocchio is one of YPT's alltime favorites. 9/14-10/13 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Docent Tours see 9/4
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11
Big Book Sale see 9/12

15 SUNDAY

Blue Bear's 25th Anniversary Blue Bear School of American Music celebrates 25 years of teaching the art of music. In a rare performance, singer/songwriter Bonnie Hayes headlines a musical tribute to Blue Bear, which offers high-quality, low-cost instruction in non-classical musical styles, including jazz, rock, pop & blues. 3pm $10 Cowell Theater 673-3600

Sisters In Crime Bimonthly Meeting Gathering of authors both published & pre-published, readers & fans of women mystery writers. 2-4pm $3 Bldg C 753-5187

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Church By The Bay see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●

Byzantine Church by Gregory Kondos see 9/27

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11
Big Book Sale see 9/12
Pinocchio see 9/14 ●

16 MONDAY

Introduction To Opera see 9/9

17 TUESDAY

Minority Business Opportunity Expo Business trade show featuring buyers & users from major corporations & minority-owned businesses. Seminars presented by key Bay Area business strategists & experts. Noon-7:30pm $65-$55 Herbst Pavilion 894-0022

SF ACLU Annual Meeting & Auction Join ACLU members & friends for a silent auction & refreshments followed by a talk by Tom Wicker, former *NY Times* columnist & author of the newly released *Tragic Failure: Racial Integration in America*. Sponsored by the SF Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. 7-10pm $15-$5 Bldg A 641-0770

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

18 WEDNESDAY

The Business Of Crafts This series of workshops, developed in conjunction with the annual Celebration of Craftswomen, offers women insight into a career in the arts. Co-sponsored by the SF Women's Building & Alumnae Resources. 9/18&19 Wed "Promotion/Public Relations," Thur "Booth Display," 5:30-8:30pm $37 ($32 reg. by 9/10) Bldg C (510) 526-3668

Solo Mio Festival 7th annual festival of solo performances, presented by Climate Theatre. 9/18-10/13 $20-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront/Cowell/Young Performers Theatre (YPT) 392-4400 ●
The Only Thing Worse You Could Have Told Me Dan Butler: 9/18-22 Wed-Fri 8pm, Sat 7& 10pm, Sun 7pm; 9/28&29 Sat 7&10pm, Sun 4& 7pm $18-$14 Bayfront
Gomez-A-Go-Go Opening Night Gala salutes Marga Gomez with the annual Solo Mio Award, honoring her commitment to her art & to helping others. 9/20 Fri 8pm $20 incl post-show party Cowell
The First 100 Years Geoff Hoyle 9/21&22, Sat 8pm, Sun 2&7pm $20-$18 Cowell
Moses Lake & Morphometrics Elizabeth Heffron 9/23,25,26&27 Mon&Thur 7:30pm, Wed&Fri 9:30pm $10 YPT
Chrysalis Lauren Carley 9/23,24,27&28 Mon& Sat 9:30pm, Tue&Fri 7:30pm $10 YPT
What Happened Peter Buckley 9/24-26&28 Tue & Thur 9:30pm, Wed& Sat 7:30pm $10 YPT
Mark Eitzel 9/25 Wed 8pm $10 Cowell
A Celebration Of Cajun Culture Ann Galjour 9/26&27 Thur&Fri 8pm $16-$14 Bayfront
Dick Gregory Live! Dick Gregory 9/26&29 Thur 8pm, Sun 7pm $18 Cowell
Margaret Cho 9/27&28 Fri&Sat 8pm $18 Cowell
Sountru Multimedia Story Band 9/29-10/1&3 Sun-Tue 7:30pm,Thur 9:30pm $10 YPT
Helium Matt Smith 9/29&30, 10/3&4 Sun&Mon 9:30pm, Thur&Fri 7:30pm $10 YPT
Family Secrets Sherry Glaser 10/1&3-6 Tue, Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $18-$14 Cowell
But Enough About Me Marilyn Pittman 10/1& 2,5&6 Tue&Wed, Sat&Sun 9:30pm $10 YPT
An Evening w/Robert Anton Wilson 10/2 Wed 8pm $18 Cowell
May Day Sermon Bridget Hanley 10/2,4-6 Wed, Sat&Sun 7:30pm, Fri 9:30pm $10 YPT
An Evening w/David Sedaris 10/4-6 Fri-Sun 8pm $16-$14 Bayfront
25 Psychics Lauren Tom 10/8,10-13, Tue,Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $16-$14 Bayfront

Literary Agreements An attorney discusses & answers questions concerning contractual negotiations between authors, their agents& publishers. 7-8:30pm $15-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Hunting For Moby Dick A delightful escapade drawn entirely from Melville's famous novel as well as his letters. Created & performed by the new local collective Ghostlight Theatre Company, this is one of four co-productions comprising the MagicTOO series. 9/18-10/13: Previews 9/18-20, runs 9/21-10/13 Wed-Sat 8:30pm Sun 9/22 2pm & 9/29 7:30pm $15-$10 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 9/4
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11
Passport '96 see 9/19

19 THURSDAY

Beer Tasting Fundraiser The SF League of Conservation Voters' 8th annual beer tasting. Twenty beers from ten microbreweries & food from great local eateries. 5:30-8pm $25 Bldg A 896-5550 x311

Passport '96 "An evening of fashion & compassion," Macy's 14th annual fashion show features the best of its fall collection for men, women & children in a benefit gala for a variety of national & local AIDS charities. 9/18-20: Wed "American Express Gold Card Evening" (open to AMEX gold card members only) Reception & silent auction 7pm, fashion show 8:30pm, (510) 680-AMEX; Thur VIP cocktail reception & black tie dinner 5:30pm $1000-$250 252-2782, hors d'oeuvre reception 6:30pm & fashion show 8:30pm $50-$40 (510) 762-BASS; Fri cocktail reception 7pm, fashion show 8:30pm, VIP runway seating $150 252-2782, general seating $50-$25 (510) 762-BASS Herbst & Festival Pavilions 393-3050

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Thursday Night Tarot see 9/5
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11
The Business Of Crafts see 9/18
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●

20 FRIDAY

Rodolfo Morales: Juegos Y Evocaciones Opening Reception The public is invited to celebrate the opening of this new exhibit. With more than 60 works, this is the first major retrospective in the US of this contemporary Mexican master. 6-8pm FREE The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0445

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11
Staged Reading see 9/13
Passport '96 see 9/19
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●

21 SATURDAY

Blood Drive Healthy volunteer donors are encouraged to give blood for Bay Area hospital patients. Sponsored by Irwin Memorial Blood Centers. 9am-1pm FREE Gatehouse 567-6400

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Genetic Testing & You Over a dozen experts on consumer issues involving genetic testing & genetic myths discuss their concerns at this conference sponsored by Calif. Biotech Action Coalition, the Tides Foundation & the World Institute on Disability. 8:30am-4:30pm $10-$5 (Low income scholarships & child care avail.) Bldg A 522-0352

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Docent Tours see 9/4
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11
Pinocchio see 9/14 ●
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●

22 SUNDAY

SF Christmas Design Show & Trade Faire A trade-only Christmas floral design show & fair for florists featuring an international design team. 8am-4pm $15 Herbst Pavilion (510) 636-0200

Papel, Mano Y Cuento This family day at The Mexican Museum features a collage workshop & storytelling in honor of Mexican Independence Day. 1-4pm FREE Bldg D 441-0445

nV Victoria Vitalie & Frank Vitalie "Dominant designs of fashion merge with dynamic sculpture of bronze & steel." Fashion creations by nV Victoria Vitalie, bronze & steel sculpture by Frank Vitalie. 1-4pm FREE Bldg A 359-6168

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Church By The Bay see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
Playwrights Festival 19 see 9/11
Pinocchio see 9/14 ●
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●

23 MONDAY

Clipper Database User Group Users of this database software share solutions to common problems. 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse (510) 845-5274

Introduction To Opera see 9/9
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●

Keb' Mo' SF Blues Festival see 9/28
Photo: Frank Ockenfels³

24 TUESDAY

dBase Database User Group Computer software demonstration & industry news. All abilities/levels welcome 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse (510) 845-5274

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●

25 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Public Forum Program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Q&A & application procedures. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Vienna: City Of Dreams In Its History Humanities West invites the public to a talk & discussion with Peter Pierson, Professor of History at Santa Clara Univ. & Humanities West Advisory Board member. This program provides an introduction & background for a 2-part lecture/performance program—"Vienna fin de siècle: Nostalgia & the Modern"—to be held 10/18&19 at Fort Mason Center. 7:30pm FREE Firehouse 391-9700

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 9/4
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●

26 THURSDAY

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Thursday Night Tarot see 9/5
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●

27 FRIDAY

Hellenic Artists Exhibit & Sale This fundraiser for the Center for the Modern Greek Studies Fndn. at SF State Univ. features new & unexhibited works by 22 artists, w/special recognition of landscape artist Gregory Kondos. 9/27-29, preview & reception w/food, drinks & entertainment Fri 6-9:30pm $35, general viewing Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm, Sat&Sun FREE adm Bldg A 338-1892

Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Scene Night see 9/6
Staged Reading see 9/13
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●

28 SATURDAY

SF Blues Festival A great West Coast tradition brings some of the biggest names in Blues to the Bay for the 24th year running. 9/28&29: Sat Percy Sledge w/Will Porter & the Calif. All-Stars, John Hammond, Duke Robillard Band, Charles Brown, Tracy Nelson, Keb' Mo', Chris Cain Band, Homesick James, Harmonica Slim, Ron Thompson & The Blues Dusters, Four Satins; Sun Etta James & the Roots Band (Otis Rush, Snooks Eaglin w/ George Porter), Magic Dick & Jay Geils/Bluestime, Saffire—The Uppity Blues Women, Gospel Hummingbirds, Jimmy Thackery & The Drivers, Alvin Youngblood Hart. 9/28&29 Sat&Sun 11am-5:30pm $17 advance, $20 door, $30 2-day ticket (advance only) Great Meadow, upper Fort Mason (510) 762-BASS or 282-3550 & (510) 525-2129

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C 826-8337

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Docent Tours see 9/4
Pinocchio see 9/14 ●
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●
Hellenic Artists Exhibit & Sale see 9/27
Copyright Clinic see 9/14 ●

29 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Church By The Bay see 9/1
Ocean Planet see 9/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
Pinocchio see 9/14 ●
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 9/18 ●
Hellenic Artists Exhibit & Sale see 9/27
SF Blues Festival see 9/28

30 MONDAY

Introduction To Opera see 9/9
Solo Mio Festival see 9/18 ●

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises The Oceanic Society sponsors naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands with informative talks about marine life, habitats & issues. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri $62-$58, group rates available, adv. res. req. 474-3385

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SFMNHP's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE SF Maritime National Historical Park Bldg E 556-9870

Phillip Burton, 1926-1983 Judith Robinson, author of *You're in Your Mother's Arms: The Life & Legacy of Congressman Phil Burton*, presents a lecture on the late congressman. 9/7 Sat 5:30pm $3

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated with the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

HEALTH & RECREATION

Beyond Health MIT-trained scientist Raymond Francis presents a workshop on health. 9/19 Thur 7-9pm $10 Gatehouse 453-7588

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 9/3-30 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6-$5 Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 9/9&30 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Homeopathy Study Group Learn about homeopathy & discover its healing dimensions. An exploration of remedies & uses for beginners & the experienced. 9/4&18 Wed 7-8:30pm $15/class Bldg D 681-4440

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! A self-healing method used by many people to improve their eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 8/29-10/17 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $265/8-week course Bldg C 824-0135

Irish Country Dance for Adults Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing for adults—non-competitive, non-performance & no partner necessary. 9/11-11/27 Wed 8-9:30pm $60/12 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 9/12 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Meditation Classes Relieving suffering is the aim of this drop-in, ongoing class, which focuses on helping us to help others through compassion & by transforming adversity. 9/20&27 Fri 7:30-10:30pm $10/class Bldg C 585-9161

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 9/15 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Nyingma Institute Approved as a continuing legal education provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California. 9/6 Fri two workshops Firehouse (510) 843-6812

Bias in Communication Gives 1 CLE credit in bias. 8:30-9:30am $75-$60

Stress Reduction for Lawyers Gives 4 CLE credits in law practice management & 1 CLE credit in substance abuse. 9:45am-3:30pm (lunch included) $225-$200.

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/ dancemaster Diana Castillo. 9/4-25 Wed $35/ 4wks FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 549-3591 ●

Cajun/Zydeco Contemporary & authentic traditional. 6pm

Beginners Lindy/Swing Learn the basics: jive, jump, swing & boogie-woogie. 7pm

Intermediate Lindy/Swing Popular & versatile dance steps for Big Band, Rockabilly, '50s Rock 'n' Roll, Country Swing & Rhythm & Blues. 8pm

Ten Days To Self-Esteem Workshop designed to give you the ways & means to help you effectively brighten your moods. 9/12-12/12; 9/12 Thur 6:30-9:30pm, 9/21 Sat 3-5pm, 9/26 Thur 7-9pm $165-$150/10-session course Bldg C 258-0449

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assoc. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 9/6-27 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550

Pinocchio Come join Gepetto's exuberant wooden puppet as he ventures on his quest to become a real boy. A spine-chilling midnight coach ride to the massive belly of the whale. 9/14-10/13 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$5

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 636) ●

Negotiation Skills For Artists 9/4 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 9/4

Copyright Clinic 9/14&28 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 see 9/14

Literary Agreements 9/18 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 9/18

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offers Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Registration is still open for non-credit (continuing education) classes. Office hours Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B 561-1840

Understanding The Live Art Scene 9/17-10/29 1st meeting 9/17 Tue, other meetings determined by performance field trips $100 see Performing Arts

Faux Finishing Turn plain, ordinary walls & furniture into extraordinary swirls of texture, design & color. Hands-on workshop presented by the Learning Annex. 9/21 Sat 10:30am-5pm $79-$69 + $10 materials Bldg C 788-5500

Faux Marbling & Decorative Painting Learn painting techniques using rags, feathers, erasers & sponges to create the illusion of marble & stone, w/Deborah Lieb. 9/7 Sat 11:30am-4:30pm $80FMC "Friends" $8 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 431-1888 ●

Image West Design Studio presents a continuing series of classes in designing patterns for commercial products. Bldg C 492-8736

Professional Surface Pattern Design Advanced class in design for fabrics, giftware, rugs, paper products & wallpaper. 9/16-12/2 Mon 7:15-9:45pm $400/12wks

Break Into The World Of Textile Design! Learn to design patterns for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs & wallpaper. 9/25-11/27 Wed 7:15-9:45pm $450/10 wks

Web Pages For Picture Professionals A panel discussion on how to get your website up & running efficiently & cost effectively Sponsored by American Society of Picture Professionals. 9/22 Tue 6-10pm $20 Firehouse 854-0300 x2754

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 9/1-29 Wed 5:50-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 9/6-27 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks & to balance both mind & body. 9/3-26 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 9/3-27 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress, improve your health. An excellent class for beginners, the emphasis is on individual attention, with 2 certified instructors. 9/3-26 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 564-6566

V.K. Academy Of Martial Arts Reconstruct the total self through disciplined training, refocusing the mind, strengthening the body & nourishing the spirit. 9/4-29 Wed 6-7:30pm, Sun 10-11:30am $60-$30/mo Bldg C 239-1934

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches these traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 9/3-26 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting Class Covers scene study, monologues & audition preparation. Intermediate & advanced students only. Taught by Steve Abrams, director & producer. Ongoing classes; adv. reg. req. 9/5-26 Thur $40-$25/class Bldg C/Gatehouse 285-3029

Blue Bear School Of American Music A variety of private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. Bldg D 673-3600

25th Anniversary Celebration Concert/event marking a quarter-century of making American music. 9/15 Sun 3pm $10 Cowell Theater see 9/15

Congolese Drum Classes Learn African Congolese all-percussion drumming w/master drummer Pangou Mbemba. 8/31-11/16 Sat 3-4:30pm $15/ class Gatehouse 563-2395

National Poetry Assoc. The Bay Area's main collective working to promote poets publishes poetry journals & sponsors performance poetry events. Bldg D 776-6602

On-Camera Workshop For TV Commercials The ins & outs of the commercial & film business in SF—who's who, what you need to do, & how you can make money from acting. 9/28 Sat 10am-2pm $55+$5 materials Bldg C (510) 601-7701

Performing Arts Workshop Teaching the creative process to children, artists & educators since 1963. PAW places performing artists in schools on residency programs, & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

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Letting Go Exercise & practice in getting comfortable with the unknown. 7/18-9/12 Thur 7-9:30pm $195

50-Family Fund-Raising Garage Sale Treasures from 50-plus households along with food, fun, prizes & entertainment. Proceeds go to the construction fund for the Sue Walden & Co. Center for Improvisation Arts. See 9/7

Understanding The Live Art Scene Instructor/ Artist Marion Gray's class focuses on the vital & ever-changing, on-the-edge Bay Area art scene. Films, videos, sound tapes, critical writings & discussions are used to create a historical context. 9/17-10/29 1st meeting 9/17 Tue, other meetings determined by performance field trips $100 register at the Continuing Education office of City College of SF Bldg B 561-1840

EDUCATION

Canine Counseling Dog Training Develop your puppy's or dog's willingness to please, & understand why this works with Sharon Newman, M.S. Next sessions: 9/17 Tue 6:30-7:30pm or 10/6 Sun 12:30-1:30pm $120/6 wks Bldg C 648-2736

Dog Training Clases A better way dog training featuring basic obedience through advanced classes. 9/1-29 Sun 1:30-4:30pm $10/hour Bldg C 359-7044

Evening Herbalism In SF The staff of the California School presents topics & demonstrations in the basics of the art, science, & spirit of herbalism. 9/19-10/24 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $120/course or $30/class Bldg C (707) 887-7457

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands, sponsored by the Oceanic Society. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri $62-$58, group rates available, adv. res. req. 474-3385 see Environment

Handwriting Analysis Workshops Discover how the loops, swirls, hooks & angles of handwriting reveal personality. Handwriting Analysis Made Easy/Advanced Class. Fun, two-day intensive class presented by Ann Mahony. 9/6&7 Fri 2-8pm, Sat 9-4pm. $245-$195/course Bldg C 982-0679

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while learning traffic safety! 9/28 Sat 9am-5pm $32/ class Bldg C 588-8884

Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Italian Language Classes Various levels meet in small groups twice a week for 10 wks. 9/9-11/14 Mon-Thur 10am, 1 or 6:30pm $140-$125/10wks

Introduction To Opera An overview of one of the most Italian of art forms. Taught by Dr. Marvin Tartak, City College of SF. 9/9-30 Mon 1-3pm & 6:30-8:30pm $70-$65

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 8/12-9/23 (no class 9/2). Next session starts 9/30 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Saturday Class Traffic School DMV-licensed & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. Affordable, easy learning that's also interesting & fun. 9/7&28 Sat 8am-4:15pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

The Dog's Mind Dog Training Classes Motivational training for adolescent & adult dogs eliminates unwanted behaviors, replacing them with desirable ones. Sponsored by The Dog's Mind. Session begins 9/19 Thur 6:30-7:30pm $150/6wks Bldg C 673-7681

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